

Advice to Women



Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

All sick women are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham, in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to give advice to sick women. Write today, don't wait until too late.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she is constantly receiving testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer. Neither has she ever disposed of her confidential letters in any other way. Every one of the hundreds of thousands of letters written to her by confiding women she has to-day under lock and key in the Company's laboratory at Lynn, Mass. Remember, the best medicine for women is



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EVERY WOMAN SHOULD CONSIDER THESE FACTS

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Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the illnesses of women.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

MISSING A MILLION

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In the year 1870, while a British man-of-war was lying in the port of Ningpo, there was something approaching a mutiny among the men, and immediately after over forty men deserted. Among these were two Americans named Haynes and Bruner. They got away to Shanghai, and from there they fell in with a Frenchman who had been in the country several years as an agent. He had a story to tell about the Kuman islands, a story that had been told him two years before while he was at Ningpo. A Chinese sailor whom he had befriended later on had been cast ashore on the middle island and had existed there for four months. In roaming about he had discovered an old wreck driven into a break in the cliffs and had lowered himself down to it to find that it was an old pirate craft and full of treasure. He had taken out a small amount when a fishing craft appeared and took him off, and later on, during a storm at sea, he had met with an accident that had paralyzed his lower limbs.

What the Chinaman wanted, of course, was that the Frenchman, whose name was Suppy, should get up an expedition and go after the treasure. There were many difficulties in the way. Suppy was no sailor himself, and he could put no faith in the natives or the white sailors who deserted their ships. There would be considerable expense, and there must be absolute secrecy. Why he trusted Haynes and Bruner was perhaps because he had become desperate in his desire to overhaul the treasure, and as they were deserters from a man-of-war he had reason to believe that they would not dare serve him any trick for fear of being reported and recaptured. Whatever the motive, however, he told them a story and suggested an expedition, and a few weeks later one left the port of Ningpo. The party was made up of Suppy, Haynes, Bruner, an Englishman named Webb and two Chinese laborers, and their craft was a junk.

It was two weeks before the wreck was found. The only way to get down to her was to descend a cliff sixty feet high. When she was at last found and visited the report of the treasure was found correct. She had been a fighting junk, carrying about sixty men, and the variety of the plunder on board showed that she had robbed right and left. Her name proved that she had belonged to the piratical fleet of old Chingtoo, a well known pirate of that date, and one who was subsequently blown out of the water by a British cruiser. There had been a great fall of earth and rock around the treasure wreck. This was tunneled through and her hold found full of cash and

plunder. In fact, cash and jewelry to the amount of \$10,000 was taken out before a landslide occurred which killed one of the laborers. It was then seen that the outlet was deficient. They must have blasting powder and tools and tackles, and it was resolved to run back to port and secure them. Suppy was left on the island to guard the treasure, and the others set sail for Ningpo. The man left behind had no firearms, and how he was to act as guard is hard to see.

The junk reached Ningpo all right, but as soon as the sailors began to buy this and that suspicion was aroused. Just as they had secured what they wanted and were ready to return to the islands they were arrested and thrown into prison as suspects. The three white men refused to give up any information, although the bamboo was often applied to the soles of their feet, but the Chinese laborer was whipped into telling all about it. He could tell all about the islands and the treasure, but he could not locate them.

The Chinese government took a hand in the matter and sent out two or three vessels to scout around; but, while they visited many other islands, they did not land on the Kumans. Twice a week for two months the prisoners were brought out and bastinadoed, but all were firm. At length the Englishman died under the punishment, and at the end of three months, when the government had determined on torture of the most savage kind to compel a confession, Haynes and Bruner gave the story away. There was some delay about getting an expedition off, but taken altogether, it was nearly six months before one sighted the shores of the islands. All three of them were carefully gone over, but Suppy could not be found.

The wreck was there, but not as it had been left. A force of men had been there and cleared away the debris and looted all the treasure. Not so much as a "cash" had been left behind. Things had happened just as the Chinese government might have looked for. Old Chingtoo was still doing business, and it was certain that he would and did hear of the finding of the wreck. If she had been given up for lost she was now located where he could find her and recover the plunder. It is likely that he sent an expedition as soon as the matter became public. The Frenchman was found on guard, and the pirates made short work of him. There was hope for a few years that he might have been made captive and would be heard of again, but thirty-five years have elapsed, and no news has come from him.

The government expedition had its trouble for its reward, and when it returned Haynes and Bruner were confined in cages and carried around the country like wild beasts. They were treated with the utmost cruelty for three years, and then Bruner died under it and Haynes was rescued by the American consul.

M. QUAD.

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WOMAN WHO SHOT HER HUSBAND IS DEAD.
Belief That She Wouldn't Live Three Days Proves True.
Cleveland, March 27.—Mrs. Lillian Avery, who shot her husband Sunday evening

while she was slowly dying of malignant cancer caused by her husband striking her while the couple lived in Chicago, according to statement, died yesterday.

Her husband is at a hospital in a precarious condition. Mrs. Avery died praying for his recovery.

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MILLION FOR A SECRET

Invention of Cobbler Genius Sought

BY KINGS OF CAPITAL

In Rivalry for Coal Invention—Secret Long Guarded—Is a New Fuel, and Worries Mine Owners.

Altoona, Pa., March 27.—John Ellmore, the cobbler genius, whose invention may change the entire coal industry, will soon give his discovery to the world. The mysterious solution has been so successfully demonstrated that it has secured large mine owners and operators, and the talk is today that Ellmore has been offered \$1,000,000 if he would destroy his secret or sell it outright.

There has been a sharp conflict between local capitalists who would finance a company to market the wonderful fuel and emissaries of the vast coal interests of this section of the country. Financiers see great fortunes ahead if they can prevail upon the cobbler to disclose the secret he has guarded for more than a quarter of a century.

As Ellmore sat at his bench pegging the heel on a schoolboy's shoe, he intimated that his dream of wealth was about to be realized. In a few days he will give his answer to the bidders for his secret.

Ellmore has discovered a method whereby water may be dissociated so that oxygen and hydrogen, of which it is composed, are brought into combination, with consequent tremendous heat.

PUBLIC FAILS TO ATTEND POBEDONOSTSEFF FUNERAL

The Aristocracy and the Reactionaries in Force.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—The funeral of M. Pobedonostseff, former procurator general of the Holy Synod, who died on March 23, occurred yesterday. The body being interred temporarily in the crypt of the Church of Our Lady of Vladimir. The services, which were conducted by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Kiev, assisted by Bishop Evlogi, a Monarchist member of the lower house of Parliament, and the higher clergy, were attended by the Grand Duke Michael, representing Emperor Nicholas, and several cabinet ministers, including the procurator general of the Holy Synod, M. Isvolaky; Minister of Education von Kaufman, Controller of the Empire von Schwanebach, a number of M. Pobedonostseff's associates in the Holy Synod and elsewhere, and many priests, but the scanty attendance of the general public was pointed out as indicating how completely M. Pobedonostseff had passed from the stage since the beginning of the constitutional regime.

PENALOSA IS IN FLIGHT; ROUTED BY CASTRO'S MEN.

Venezuela Rebel Leader Is Utterly Routed by Government Troops.

Caracas, March 26 (via Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 27).—It was officially admitted yesterday that Gen. Juan Pablo Penalosa, leader of the latest Venezuelan rebellion, invaded the province of Tachira on March 15 from Colombia with about four hundred men, and cut the telegraph wires. Gen. Celestino Castro, brother of the president, and governor of Tachira, was sent with a large body of troops to engage Penalosa's forces. After seven days' scouting through the mountains, the official report says, the forces of Penalosa were encountered at the village of El Zumbador, and were dispersed in a demoralized condition. The leader is now a fugitive, but his early capture is expected. The health of President Castro continues to improve.

BRYCE IS NOT SEEKING RECIPROCITY WITH U.S.

Foreign Secretary Grey Discusses The Matter in House of Commons.

London, March 27.—Replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a question of Mr. Arnold Forster, the former war secretary, Foreign Secretary Grey said that the general negotiations respecting reciprocity between the United States and Canada, which had been left unsettled in 1893, had not been opened in the recent negotiations of Ambassador Bryce, and would form no part of them.

Secretary Grey had not heard that Secretary Root proposed the adoption by Canada of the United States tariff against Great Britain and all other countries, and then the establishment of free trade between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Bryce had been empowered to do his best to settle the outstanding questions between the United States and Canada. Negotiations respecting commercial reciprocity would technically form part of such outstanding questions but as a matter of fact, in the negotiation which have taken place neither the United States nor Canada, so far as Great Britain was aware, had shown any desire to reopen the matter.

The Emerald Isle. For the first time in the history of Ireland, animated pictures have been taken of its natural history and archaeological beauties, and of the habits, customs and industries of its people. The pictures are the result of long and patient efforts and form a most com-



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prehensive and entertaining series. They will be exhibited for the first time in America by Lyman H. Howe in the opera house on next Saturday afternoon and evening.

The entire series not only recalls memories and traditions in the hearts of all true Irishmen, but its complete novelty and exquisite beauty command the admiration of all. Chosen from a wealth of interesting subjects and scenery, they bring to the minds and hearts of many, the very things they have seen; to others, the very things they most want to see. They appeal alike to the lover of art and history and to those interested in the picturesque, the novel and the quaint in life. The pictures convey all the subtle humor so characteristic of the Irish race. They come, in fact, like a refreshing and exhilarating breeze from old Ireland to those familiar with it. Those not acquainted with it, the pictures unfold fresh charms so abundantly and so well blend the beautiful with the instructive and humorous that they alone repay every spectator regardless of them any other features of equal interest in Mr. Howe's new program.

VON BUELOW NOW IN ITALY

Anxious to Strengthen Triple Alliance

WANTS ITALIAN SUPPORT

At The Hague Conference—Denied, However, That Visit Is Political—The Italian Papers Explain the Entente With Great Britain.

Rome, March 27.—Prince Von Buelow, the imperial German ambassador, arrived at Rapallo yesterday. According to official statements the meeting between Prince Von Buelow and Foreign Minister Tittori, which will take place the end of this week, has no political significance, but in other quarters, the purpose of this meeting is declared to be the strengthening of the Triple Alliance and the elimination of all friction between Italy and Austria, for the purpose of preventing the isolation of Germany at The Hague Peace Conference. This condition would arise, it is declared, if Italy should join Great Britain and the United States in their attitude on the question of the limitation of armaments. With the exception of Germany and Austria, the other Powers are practically as one on this question, and consequently Germany runs the danger of being placed at The Hague on the same position she was in during the international Moroccan conference at Algiers. A portion of the Italian press, in its greeting to Prince Von Buelow, says he must not take umbrage at Italy's entente with Great Britain, as the alliance was first proclaimed in 1896 by Foreign Minister Blane in the Italian Senate, and Italy needs this alliance to insure the protection in her interests in the Mediterranean and the Balkans, which are not guaranteed by the Triple Alliance.

Happy Accident.
Passenger (about to leave the car, sees his heavy satchel fall from the rack on a lady's head—That's very fortunate. I had just forgotten it was there.—Fillegende Blatter.

Ancient Records.
Many ancient records have been preserved on bricks, tiles, tablets of various substances and on oyster and other shells.

Spartan Women.
The Spartan women at certain games held hold of old bachelors, dragged them round their altars and inflicted on them various marks of infamy and disgrace.

After severe illness—after severe physical or mental strain—use Scott's Emulsion.
It builds up and holds up the strength of man and woman, girl and boy. It is the most wonderful "food-tonic" in the world.

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SEE THE RED LIGHT! GO SLOW, SAYS HILL.

Danger Signal Still Out, but Good Times Are Coming, Asserts Railroad King in an Interview.

New York, March 27.—James J. Hill, back in New York from the West, was asked for his opinion of the general outlook. "Answering a similar question last fall," he said, "I told you the lights showed red to me. It looked like a recession then. You fellows down in Wall street persisted, however, that the lights showed green, which meant everything was clear ahead."

"We still have red lights before us. It means that we should go slow. A recession has set in undoubtedly—perhaps not a big one, but still a recession. If men will be cautious and good-tempered and have patience, much good can be done. Granted this, I see no reason to be apprehensive."

Asked if he ascribed the impairment of credit to misdeeds, he answered: "Partly to misdeeds, yes; but there are many other factors. I don't care how rich your soil is, if you sow the seed you are bound to reap the whirlwind. But there are other factors in the situation. We are dealing not with theories, but with conditions, and should be awakened to this fact."

Mr. Hill said traffic conditions in the Northwest were never better. Business must be fully 12 per cent. to 15 per cent. ahead of what it was a year ago. "You must remember that a recession is one thing and bad times is quite another. There is nothing at this time to be apprehensive about. Let men keep their tempers and their patience and a world of good will be done."

PHILIPPINE SHARKS KEEN; NEVER LOSE A TRICK.

Read How a Naval Tar Gave Up His Trigger Finger.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—A curious story illustrating the number and ferocity of the sharks that infest the harbor of Manila is afforded by an incident reported in the mail just received at the insular bureau from the Philippines.

A boat belonging to the little gunboat El Cani was being towed out to the ship February 9, when the plug in the bottom came out. To prevent it from being swamped, J. J. Dunlap, a sailor belonging to the El Cani thrust his finger into the hole.

The finger was immediately bitten off as if it were amputated by a surgeon, though the amputation in this case was by a shark.

As the lost finger was used to pull the trigger of the rifle, the sailor will have to be retired, being incompetent to perform his duties.

Speculator's Nightmare.
Seeing him tossing about on his bed, hearing his vocal cord splutter, Mary and I, heading over his head, heard him disjunctly mutter:

"Louisville's busted! Six points in 25 hours!"
"Self 30—short! I ain't got 'em. Northern Pacific—Oh, ain't that terrible! Yonder it goes for the bottom."

"Atchison stronger! You're off man! It's down!"
"Look at the tape! Erie—Oh, Lord, this is dandy!"
"Illinois Central is breaking!"

"What d'you think of St. Paul at the price?"
"Not that I have it—Oh heavens! Pipe to the tickler! I'm sicker and sicker!"
"Southern's at 69 and 7's."

"Dividend going to be passed? Well, I guess!"
"Don't let your hopes start enlargin'! Lemme see Reading—which way is it heading?"
"Merely me—There goes my margin!"

"Six per cent. . . Turn down. . . No, no, it's too tight!"
"Sold me out! . . . Union Pacific. Ten thousand shares. . . Oh, the duce with the bears!"
" . . . So he inhaled on, apoplectic."

"What does his manner mean, Tom, do you know?"
"Mary asked me—'Do you bark it?' 'Merely,' I sobbed, as I pinched his bare toe."

"This little pig went to market."
—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

FRISCO GRAFT NET CLOSING

Louis Glass Gives Himself up in San Francisco

WARRANTS FOR DETWEILER

On Bribery Indictments—Jury Does Little; Witnesses Missing—Honey too Busy to Handle Ruef's Case Just at Present.

San Francisco, March 27.—Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone company, returned Monday night from his Nevada trip. Mr. Glass gave himself into the custody of the sheriff, and in Judge Lawler's department of the superior court gave bonds in the sum of \$50,000 to cover the nine indictments of bribery returned against him by the grand jury.

Judge Coffey of the superior court on Monday issued thirteen bench warrants for the arrest of Abraham K. Detweiler of Toledo, against whom the grand jury found that number of indictments charging him with bribery in connection with efforts to procure a franchise for the Home Telephone company. Detweiler has not yet been apprehended.

Not a Very Good Day for Grand Jury. Little was accomplished by the grand jury Monday owing to the failure of important witnesses from Los Angeles to arrive. No indictments were returned. Samuel Jacoby, fiscal agent of the Independent Telephone company, was called. Mr. Jacoby denied that he or his company had applied to Abraham Ruef to obtain franchise votes for them among the supervisors. The next witness was James P. Adams, president of the Adams-Phillips company of Los Angeles, bankers and brokers, who have handled large amounts of Home Telephone securities.

The Los Angeles witnesses are A. B. Cass, president of the Los Angeles branch of the company; William Mead, vice-president of the Central Bank of Los Angeles; and W. C. Patterson, president of the Los Angeles National bank, and one of the company's Los Angeles directors. Mr. Patterson is expected to tell a great deal concerning the \$250,000 that was sent to San Francisco shortly after the fire, when the Home company was making a fight to get the franchise. Part of this \$250,000, went for the open purchase of the franchise and was recorded. Part of it is supposed to have been used for the bribery of Ruef and the supervisors.

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